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MASS MEETING

The tobacco growers of Montgomery county are requested to attend a meeting at the County Court Room in Mt. Sterling, Ky., next Saturday, Dec. 12th., to consider the best way and plan to obtain a fair price for our present crop of tobacco. It is important that the meeting be well attended. It is the belief of many that unless some action is taken by the growers the present crop will not bring anything like its fair value:

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Geo. W. Denton
E. Gillispie
C. R. Prewitt
C. White
J. F. Mark
P. R. Cockrell
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A. J. Gatewood
Geo. W. Tont
J. W. White
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R. W. Smith
A. B. Ratliff
B. Frank Perry
Prewitt Young
William D. Henry
Jas. W. Gatewood
Marion Ford
J. E. Helton
E. B. Quisenberry
H. T. Kirk
Shirley Mason
A. M. Bourne
N. B. Young
Geo. Roberts
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D. S. Nixon
Ike Todd
Jno. S. Frazer
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Dan Welch
Robt. Howell
John Peggs
J. R. Lyons
A. L. Tipton
N. O. Moss
A. B. Anderson
Wm. N. Scobee
John W. Wilson
J. W. Montjoy
C. B. Reid
H. T. Montjoy
J. M. Montjoy
J. P. Highland
J. I. Robinson

Congressman J. Campbell Cantrill, of Georgetown, has been requested to address this meeting.

Complete Stock.

My stock now is complete, everything in the toy line and at prices that defy competition. Come in and see for yourself.

3t W. H. Wright, Prop.

Turkeys for Sale.

Pure White Holland turkeys for sale. Mrs. J. H. Gillaspie. Phone 544-m. (22-3t pd)

LOCAL SALOON MEN QUIT FIGHT

For Licenses for 1915 and Will Close January 1st, But Will Push Contest.

We are reliably informed the saloon men will not file the threatened mandamus suit in an effort to force the Mayor and City Council to grant saloon licenses for next year, but will close January 1st, when the present licenses expire.

This does not mean, however, that they have concluded to accept the result in the recent local option election. On the contrary, the contest now pending in the Circuit Court will be vigorously prosecuted and it is believed a final decision can be obtained in the Court of Appeals at the April term of that court.

Toys, Toys, Toys.

Come to the Variety Store and make your selections of toys for Christmas, everything bright, new and clean and prices right.

3t W. H. Wright, Prop.

C. & O. OFFICIAL SHOT

Mr. L. L. Scherer, Gen. Agent of the C. & O. R. R. was shot at Covington, Va., Friday by an unknown man who succeeded in boarding a freight train and making his escape. Mr. Scherer was rushed to Clifton Forge where he was operated on by Drs. Oppenheimer, Weiser and Johnson, and while he is dangerously wounded he has a chance to recover. Mr. Scherer is Chief of the Baldwin Detective Agency and was instrumental in bringing Beatty the wife murdered to justice and also helped catch several of the famous Allen gang.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to Jas. H. Gillaspie will please settle same at once with

R. R. Whitsitt, Committee, (3t) or H. R. Prewitt, Atty.

Everything new, bright and clean in the toy line can be found at the Variety Store.

3t W. H. Wright, Prop.

We have the Famous A. M. Davis line of

Christmas Cards

and

Booklets

Come in and See Them

Land & Priest
Druggists

BAD NEGRO IS KILLED

Dave Reasor Resists Arrest and Officers are Forced to Shoot Him Down.

Policeman James Tipton and Thomas Scott of the local force, Saturday morning about three-thirty o'clock attempted to arrest Dave Reasor, a well known negro of this city charged with the felony of stealing of stealing from a common carrier. From the best information we are able to obtain, it seems that the negro was caught stealing coal from a car several days before and that Policeman Scott went to arrest him, not anticipating any trouble, but when he approached the negro he was ordered to "stand back" at the point of a revolver. Mr. Scott not having a warrant at the time returned to the police headquarters and had a warrant issued for him. Since then the officers have been on the lookout and succeeded in locating him Saturday morning. Officer Tipton armed with a repeating shot gun went to the back of the house and officer Scott to the front door; where he called to the negro and told him to come out and surrender. Reasor however slipped out the back door and was ordered twice by Tipton to throw up his hands and surrender. The negro dropped to the ground in a crouching position and reached for his gun, and the officer began shooting. After the first two shots Scott ran around the house and joined Tipton in the shooting. The negro was wounded several times and lived only a few minutes. We are informed a large pistol was taken from his pocket. Reasor was about 59 years of age and had a reputation as a "bad man." He had been in trouble many times and there is no question about it if he had not been killed he would have killed the officers.

In order that the matter might be thoroughly investigated Mr. Tipton surrendered to County Judge Chenault and executed bond for his appearance before the Grand Jury. His bond was signed by Messrs. Robt. C. Gatewood and John Gibbons.

Complete Stock.

My stock now is complete, everything in the toy line and at prices that defy competition. Come in and see for yourself.

3t W. H. Wright, Prop.

Join the S. P. U. G. this Christmas and give a useful present. A nice chair or library table would not be amiss. We have them at reasonable prices.

23-2t. C. W. Harris.

Forced Sale.

All my fine Rhode Island Red Cockerels and pullets for sale at utility prices if taken before Jan. 1. 22-4t. Ben R. Turner, Phone 130. Mt. Sterling, Ky.

SPRAINS ANKLE

Miss Myrtle Ledford, of Frenchburg, who is the guest of Mrs. Marion Ford in this county, is suffering from a very severe sprained ankle, sustained when she was thrown from a horse this week near Sideview. While the injury is a painful one it is not serious, and Miss Ledford will be able to be out in a short time.

Barred Rock cockerels, 60 and 75c each. Phone 659-W. Ray Moss.

WELL ATTENDED DANCE

The Sterling Dancing Club gave a delightful dance at the National Hotel Friday evening, which was largely attended and highly enjoyed. A number of visitors from a distance were present. The music was furnished by a saxophone trio of Lexington.

The Advocate for printing.

QUARANTINE IS LIFTED

Uncle Sam Lifts Quarantine from Montgomery County and Shippers Get Busy.

County Judge Chenault and local Agent J. C. McNeal, of the C. & O. R. R. have been advised that the quarantine on stock in Montgomery county has been lifted. Many stock men immediately got busy and have been rushing their stock to the market.

About twenty car loads of cattle and hogs have been shipped out in the past three days. Among those who have been shipping are Messrs. John Stofor, Dan Welch, Marcus Prewitt, Chas. Duff, W. B. Greene and Monte Fox.

Photographs.

Only a few days until Christmas. Call and get a dozen first class pictures taken at Parker Photo car, one picture free in a large folder with each dozen. Parker Photo Car, Opposite Tabb Opera House. (23-3t)

Be a "Spug" and give a useful Christmas gift—what better than a nice article of furniture? Buy it of 23-2t. C. W. Harris.



The Fair Store is headquarters for Santa Claus.

We have a large line to select from, Dolls of all kinds, extra large dolls for \$1.50 each—Large assortment of toys at the right price—Mechanical trains guaranteed for 6 months. The Fair.

SURPRISE WEDDING

Judge William A. Young and Miss Nelle Miller, of Morehead Married Sunday.

The many friends of Judge William A. Young, were pleasantly surprised to learn of his marriage Sunday afternoon at Louisville to Miss Nelle Miller, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Miller, of Morehead. Judge Young is Circuit Judge of the Twenty-first Judicial District, composed of the counties of Rowan, Bath, Menefee and Montgomery and is a brother of Judge Allie W. Young. Before his appointment to the bench, Judge Young was one of the most noted criminal lawyers in the State. He also served as Commonwealth's Attorney of the District of which he is now judge. His bride is well known in this city, having frequently been the guest of Miss Minnie Heilman. She is a woman of charming manners and winning personality and has been a leader in the exclusive social set of Morehead. She is also a musician of rare ability.

The ceremony was performed in the parlors of the Seelbach Hotel by Rev. A. G. Alderman, pastor of the Portland-Avenue Baptist church. Immediately after the ceremony they returned to Morehead.

The Advocate extends congratulations and best wishes.

SAXON FIRST LOW PRICED "SIX" ON MARKET

Mr. J. O. Tyler, agent of the Saxon automobile in this section has just received the specifications of the new Saxon Six, the first low priced six cylinder automobile on the market. This car is equipped with electric starter and lighting system, electric horn, speedometer, etc. Equipped with thirty to thirty-five horse power engine, has 112 inch wheelbase, 32x3 1/2 inch wheels. Mr. Tyler claims that at the price of \$785 it is the best car on the market for the money.

Fancy Work Sale.

There will be various articles of fancy work for sale at Vanarsdell's store Thursday. See window. Orders will be taken for fruit cakes and plum puddings.

MRS. STEWART ON ILLITERACY

Gifted Woman the Originator of the Moonlight Schools Speaks in This City.

Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, of Morehead, Ky., the originator and first teacher of the now world known Moonlight School movement spoke in this city Thursday night to a good audience. Owing to the inclement weather the crowd was not as large as it would have been under other circumstances, however, the audience was a very enthusiastic one and listened closely to what Mrs. Stewart had to say.

She gave a description of the great good that was being accomplished by the Moonlight Schools and predicted that by 1920 the State would be free of illiterates.

Mrs. Stewart is a fluent and forceful speaker, with a most convincing manner.

The Whitehall is ready to receive tobacco. First sale, Monday, December 14th. Phone 420.

WEDDING OF INTEREST

Relatives here have received announcement cards of the wedding of Mr. Frank C. Hall and Miss Grace McCormick, of Aurora, Mo.

Miss McCormick is well known here, having been a frequent visitor in this county and has many friends who will be interested in this announcement. She is a niece of Judge Allen McCormick and a granddaughter of Mrs. Elizabeth McCormick besides having many other relatives in this section of the State.

If you want to talk selling tobacco, phone 420.

Toys, Toys, Toys.

Come to the Variety Store and make your selections of toys for Christmas, everything bright, new and clean and prices right.

3t W. H. Wright, Prop.

Try Sorghum Molasses—best in the city at Greenwade's.

Select your Xmas gifts now before they are all picked over. We have a complete line, presents suitable for any member of the family.

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EASILY DECIDED

This Question Should be Answered Easily by Mt. Sterling People.

Which is wiser—to have confidence in the opinions of your fellow-citizens, of people you know, or depend on statements made by utter strangers residing in far-away places? Read the following

"The worst trouble I had was with my kidneys," says Mrs. N. Trimble, of 17 Jamison St., Mt. Sterling. "Their action was irregular and the kidney secretions were unnatural. I was subject to severe pains in my loins and in the morning felt all tired out. Finally, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Duerson's Drug Store, and they made me well."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Trimble had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. (22-3t)

The eternal world needs no excuse no explanation—it is its own excuse, its own final reason.

The Advocate for printing.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR REV. H. D. CLARK

The date for the memorial service in tribute to the memory of Rev. H. D. Clark has been set for December 13, and the ceremonies will be held at the Christian church at the Sunday morning hour. Addresses will be made by Dr. J. A. Shirley for the official board, by Judge A. A. Hazlerigg for the Hazelrigg Bible class, by Rev. Clyde Darsie for the pastorate, by Dr. C. W. Harris for the church, by Hon. John G. Winn for the community, and by W. H. Strossman, who will speak from the subject a "cluster of his sayings." There will be a special musical program and the service will be one to which everyone is invited to attend.

NEW TREATMENT FOR COLD TROUBLES

Is plenty of fresh air in the bedroom and a good application of **VICK'S Cough and SALVE** over the throat and chest, covered with a warm flannel cloth; soothing antiseptic vapors are released by the body warmth and inhaled directly to the affected parts. No need of disturbing the stomach with medicines. The worst colds relieved in one night: cough in fifteen minutes. At all druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sample on request. Vick Chemical Co., Greasboro, N. C.

PRETTY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wade charmingly entertained the young people of the Donaldson Union Sunday School, of which Mr. Wade is Supt, with a class social and supper Thanksgiving eve at their hospitable home, the event being one of a series of delightful class socials. The young ladies' class taught by Mrs. S. D. Wade and the young men's class, taught by Mrs. Clara Pendleton are in a contest winners to be entertained by losers each month. So far the young men have been the winners that there is nothing in the number 13 being an unlucky one is proven by the winning class 13 being the number of young men enrolled in the class. They are a fine body of bright enthusiastic young men of whom their teacher is justly proud. The following members of Mrs. Pendleton's class were present: Hurst Talbott, Ben Collins, Dean Crump, Ernest Swope, Stanley Turley, Leonard Trine, Ralph King, Dewey Vermillion, Elmer Kincaid, Lewis Blackwell, Clarence Oldson, and Misses Jane Barnes, Pearl Wade, Iva Shelton, Letha, Nellie and Laura Turley, Pattie Lue and Gracie Raglan, and Nancy Pendleton, members of Mrs. Wade's class, also Miss Corda Johnson, Mr. Walter Johnson, Floyd Turpin, Allie Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell and Master George Blackwell, Mrs. I. T. Shelton and T. V. Pendleton, visitors. Music and old-fashioned games were enjoyed till a late hour, when the guests departed, unanimous in their praise of Mrs. Wade and her charming daughters, Misses Pearl and Edda and the pleasant genial Superintendent, Mrs. Wade.

A Fair Proposition.

The manufacturers of Meritol Rheumatism Powders have so much confidence in this preparation that they authorize us to sell them to you on a positive guarantee to give you relief in all cases of Rheumatism or refund your money. This is certainly a fair proposition. Let us show them to you. Price 50c. Mt. Sterling Drug Co. Exclusive Agency.

Spare Ribs and Pure Pork Country Sausage at Greenwade's.

Fine Farm For Rent.

As Executors of J. E. Henry, we will publicly rent for the year commencing March 1, 1915, the J. E. Henry farm at Aaron's Run in Montgomery county containing about 292 acres.

Renting will take place at Court House door in Mt. Sterling, Ky., on **Saturday, December 19th, 1914**, at 1 o'clock p. m. to highest and best bidder.

The farm is well watered and has on it a good dwelling house and 2 good tenant houses, cribs, stables and necessary out-buildings and also 2 tobacco barns large enough to hold 12 acres of tobacco. Farm to be cultivated as follows: Tobacco 12 acres, corn about 50 acres, rye about 100 acres, grass, meadow lots of about 125 acres.

Terms of renting: Note with good security, due January 1, 1916.

Privilege reserved to seed place in fall of 1915.

Possession given March 1, 1915. Prospective renters will be shown over farm by James B. Clark or tenants on the place. (22-3t) 22-3t. Clark & Turner.

Executors of J. E. Henry.

HEADS THE LIST

Massachusetts has raised the largest supply of food for the Belgians of the twenty-five States actively at work.

Fortune smiles on some and gives others the laugh.

Stolen.

From the Harris Howard farm, on Maysville pike, one red steer, weighing about 1250 pounds. Branded "J" dimly on left hip. Will pay \$100 reward for recovery of steer and arrest and conviction of thief.

J. M. Hutsell, Mt. Sterling, Ky. 21-4t.

The hopeless fool is the fool who doesn't know it.

See the Advocate's display of smart Holiday suggestions.

MONDAY December 14th

The opening tobacco sale of the local market will be held at the

Farmers Tobacco Warehouse Company

Locust street, Mt. Sterling, Ky. Sales held every day thereafter. Bring your tobacco to the house owned by farmers and operated by farmers

For the Benefit of Farmers

The best light, the highest prices, all the best buyers. Sell your tobacco when you get it ready and get your money after every sale.

Opening Sale Monday, Dec. 14th

**Farmers
Tobacco Warehouse Co.**

A. S. Hart, Pres. J. R. Crockett, Mgr. S. S. Pinney, Sec.-Treas.

PRESIDENT WILSON

We expect to see criticisms of President Wilson by the Republican press of the country, simply because he is a Democrat and stands unequivocally for the policies and principles of his party, but we do not expect to hear him adversely criticised by Democrats, who claim to endorse the Baltimore platform.

We have never had a President who has more consistently and conscientiously carried out the provisions and declarations of the platform upon which he was nominated and elected, than Woodrow Wilson. Hence the logical conclusion is that the individual who does not endorse Mr. Wilson's policies, is compelled to repudiate the platform upon which he was elected and which represents the quintessence of Democratic principles as construed and enunciated by the disciples of Thomas Jefferson. So that in a word, this individual cannot be a Democrat at heart, though outwardly he may be loud in his declarations of loyalty to the party.

Being the first Democratic president in 20 years, the third since the civil war and being a native of the south, Mr. Wilson went into office under circumstances which subjected him to the severest scrutiny at the hands of the nation. The eyes of the whole country are riveted upon him, and his every official act is scrutinized by his political opponents, as if to discover some defect in judgment, or some indication that his administration in its entirety, will be a failure. He has been referred to derisively by disgruntled and pinheaded journalists, as the "school master," with the implication of presumptuousness in aspiring to an office acquiring statesmanship and great executive ability.

That Mr. Wilson, during his brief incumbency in office, has accomplished more than any other President of the United States ever did, in the same length of time, is conceded by all fairminded people, regardless of political affiliation. That he is a statesman of superior ability, and a man of mental and moral equipment of the highest order, is amply proven by his achievements and the high esteem in which he is held by the people of the nation.

In addition to the arduous duties and responsibilities imposed by the presidential office under normal conditions, Mr. Wilson has passed, and is passing through an ordeal of the most trying character, due to an extraordinary combination of circumstances, and there have been few Presidents of the United States who were confronted with problems of such gravity and so difficult of solution, as have characterized so far, the Wilson administration. That Mr. Wilson has handled the most delicate situations with rare skill and ability and has at all times shown himself equal to any emergency that has arisen in connection with the duties of his high office is universally acknowledged by the unprejudiced people of this country.

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Mrs. Ruth C. Claypool, Independence, Mo., writes: "A friend of ours told us about your Liniment. We have been using it for 13 years and think there is nothing like it. We use it on everything, sores, cuts, burns, bruises, sore throat, headaches and on everything else. We can't get along without it. We think it is the best Liniment made."

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just passed, we are reminded that amongst the things for which the American people should be especially thankful and should indicate it by so expressing themselves whenever opportunity arises, is their good fortune in having a level-headed, clean peace-loving, conservative man at the helm of State, at this time, when a mistake in our dealings with foreign powers might involve us in the great war being waged on the other side of the Atlantic, which is a disgrace to civilization.

The American people should keep Mr. Wilson in office as long as he is willing to stay there, or at least until conditions adjust themselves to the new policies which have been inaugurated, that the people may fully enjoy and appreciate the benefits of a genuine Democratic administration of the affairs of the government.

FRED W. VAUGHN.

In Arkansas Thomas Cat.

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FOR QUIET IN CITY STREETS

Anti-Noise Ordinance Passed in New
York Hailed as Step in the
Right Direction.

The new anti-noise ordinance provides prompt punishment for any person plying a trade in the streets who shall make or permit to be made "any noise tending to disturb the peace and quiet of the neighborhood for the purpose of directing attention to his wares or trade or calling."

This is an improvement upon the old ordinance and will put a stop to some of the needless noises that have been an abomination to the community. There are, however, many other noises that are just as needless and just as annoying that do not come under the penalties of the law because they are not made by persons plying a trade and are not intended to attract attention to wares or to callings. They are many in number and various in nature, running all the way from the unnecessary noises of automobiles to the pounding of flat car wheels and the deafening rattle of elevated trains. The new ordinance, therefore, is but a step in the right direction, but even a step is to be welcomed.—New York World.

WHERE HE TOOK HIS DEGREE

Indianapolis Self-Made Man's Neat
Counterstroke to Somewhat
Snobbish Remark.

George Kreitlein, an Indianapolis business man, is self-made and successful. His gun club decided to hold an open trap shoot, and it was announced that all entries must be in before six o'clock Wednesday evening. About eight o'clock in the evening the club's telephone bell rang, and a voice on the other end of the phone said: "I desire to speak to the head of the shoot committee." Kreitlein happened to be near and he answered the phone. "The head of the shoot committee is speaking," said he. "What can I do for you?" "This is John Astorbilt Jones—Yale '98," said the voice. "Yes." "I'd like to enter your tournament," said the voice. "Sorry," said Kreitlein, "entry list closed at six o'clock." "But," said the voice, "I'm sure you'll make an exception in my case." "Can't be done." "Can't be done?" repeated the voice. "I don't think you quite understand who I am. I'm John Astorbilt Jones—Yale '98." "And this," was the reply, "is George Kreitlein—night school, '67—and I say it can't be done."

EVER HEAR THESE?

"To whom are you writing?"
"The ill-fated steamer."
"The explosion came very suddenly."
"The house was packed from pit to dome."
"A level-headed business man."
"Battle-scarred veteran."
"The police are at work on the case."
"The injured man was rushed to the hospital."
"Our well-known tonsorial artist."
"Our chauffeur claims he was driving very slowly."
"The bride leaned on her father's arm."
"Good morning, judge."
"Gentlemen of the jury."
"Our well-known society leader."

THE AEROPLANE.

The first successful aeroplane was made by the Wright brothers of Dayton, O., who made their ever-memorable flight at Kitty Hawk, N. C., in December, 1903. For three years after that there were but two men who could fly—Wilbur and Orville Wright. Since 1906 the advance has been phenomenal, as the present European war clearly proves. The future of the aeroplane no man can tell.

GETTING READY.

Willis—What are you polishing up your gun for?
Gillis—On account of this European war.
Willis—Surely, you don't think we will be drawn into it?
Gillis—No, but think of the horde of book agents who will be out selling "The History of the Great Conflict."—Puck.

DON'T YOURS?

"He complains that he never can meet his bills."
"Lucky dog! Mine always show up on the first of the month."—Judge.

Commissioner's Sale

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT

SARAH V. RAMSEY, &c. Plaintiffs
vs.
D. D. SALYER, &c. Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Montgomery Circuit Court rendered at the September Term, 1914, thereof, in the above cause the undersigned Special Commissioner will on Monday the

21st Day of December, 1914.

at one o'clock p. m., or thereabout, that being regular County Court day, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest and best bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in Mt. Sterling, Ky., on a credit of 1-3 in six months, 1-3 in twelve months and 1-3 in eighteen months with interest on each of said payments from the day of sale of the property mentioned in the said judgment, viz.: A certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being in the town of Jeffersonville, Montgomery county, Ky., and bounded by, beginning at a set stone at the junction of the state and county roads just east of Algin Trimble's store; thence eastward with the center of the state road to Mary Wills' line and corner; then in a north direction with Mary Wills' line to her corner; then in an eastern course to Samuel Stacey's corner; thence in a north course with said Stacey's line to said Stacey's corner; thence in a westward course with Stacey's line to Clendenna Curtis' line; thence with said Curtis' line in a westward direction to the center of the county road; thence in a south course with the county road to F. D. Richardson's line and corner. Then in an east course with said line to Richardson's corner; thence in a south course with Richardson's and Chester William's line to said William's corner; thence with William's line in a western course to the county road; thence with the county road in a south direction to the beginning, containing 16 acres of land, more or less, and which property was conveyed to said D. D. Salyer, &c. by Sarah V. Ramsey, &c. October 23, 1912, see Deed Book 66, Page 267, of the Montgomery County Court records. Said lands will be offered as a whole and in lots of about one acre or more and the bid or bids raising the most money will be accepted, the sum to be raised is \$1427.01, being the full amount of the plaintiff's debt, interest and costs and costs of sale. The purchaser or purchasers will be required to give bonds with approved security for the payment of the purchase money, bearing interest from date of sale with lien retained on the lands sold until all of the purchase money is paid, bonds payable to plaintiff for the amount of her debt and to the Special Commissioner for the residue, if any.

B. F. DAY,

22-3t. Special Commissioner M. C. C.

SECRETARY HOUSTON'S

SECOND THOUGHT

A few days ago the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Houston, wired to the Governor of Kentucky to call the Governor of Kentucky to call a special session of the Kentucky Legislature to provide compensation for the depredations of his own agents.

The next day the same Secretary, "on second thought" withdrew his call for a special session, but accompanied it with the suggestion that Governor McCreary give assurance of reimbursement. The Governor of Kentucky is in no position to give any such assurance.

The cattle destroyed has been destroyed, much of it unnecessarily, by the agents of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Orders to kill whole herds of sound cattle because one or two animals were diseased were made in direct defiance of reason, experience or right. When protests were made against such an order against the show cattle exhibited at Chicago, it was canceled and the cattle saved.

Then the department found \$600,000 unexpended, in some hidden corner of some discarded bureau, and the old order was again put in force, in communities where there was no powerful association of packers to prevent the destruction.

Compensation for diseased cattle cannot be asked; besides it is worth little; compensation for sound cattle, ruthlessly slain, should be made in full by the authority responsible for the harm done.

In response to the suggestion that this course, consequences of these blunders, is a Federal question—made by Secretary Newman—the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Houston, remarks, with a cynical disregard of the great interests involved, "the epidemic just now is a local question." Yes, due to the orders of his subordinates, by which eighty free counties included in a wild blanket quarantine; an order that indicts the intelligence of the department, but which will not be modified until Kentucky will agree to the

Commissioner's Sale

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT

TRADERS NATIONAL BANK, P't'f.
vs.
FLAVIUS HURLEY, &c., Defendants.

Notice of Sale in Equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Montgomery Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term, 1914, thereof, in the above cause, the undersigned will on the

21st Day of December, 1914

at 1 o'clock, p. m., or thereabout, (being Court Day), proceed to offer for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder, on a credit of six (6) months, at the Court House door, in Mt. Sterling, Ky., the property mentioned in the judgment, to-wit:

That certain tract of land situated in Mt. Sterling, Montgomery county, Kentucky, on Richmond street, bounded by beginning at a set stone on the Eastern edge of said turnpike corner with John Conroy; thence with Conroy's line to Hinkston Creek; thence along the Western edge of Hinkston Creek 65 ft. 5 in. to a set stone corner with lot formerly owned by W. T. Tyler; thence with a line of said lot to a set stone on the Eastern edge of said turnpike corner to same; thence along the Eastern edge of the turnpike 67 1-2 ft. 2 1-2 in. to the beginning; being the same land conveyed to Flavius Hurley and M. V. Leach by deed of Sarah Blackburn of date November 15th, 1897, and recorded in Deed Book 48, page 552; the interest of M. V. Leach having been deeded to Flavius Hurley by date of October 1st, 1900, recorded in Deed Book 57, page 315, all in the Montgomery County Court Clerk's office, or sufficient thereof to produce \$597.67, so ordered to be made. The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a replevin bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. A lien will be retained on the land sold till all the purchase money is paid. Bond payable to Lula Warford for \$418.84, to Traders National Bank for \$178.83; excess, if any, to Flavius Hurley.

R. G. KERN,

Special Commissioner, M. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT

KATE A. BROWN, - - - - P't'f.
vs.
NELLIE M. BROWN, &c., - - D'f'ts

NOTICE OF SALE IN EQUITY.

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21st Day of December, 1914

at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, (being Court-day), proceed to offer for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder, on a credit of 6 and 12 months, at the Court-house door, in Mt. Sterling, Ky., the property mentioned in the judgment, to-wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land lying in the City of Mt. Sterling, Montgomery county, Kentucky, on the south side of West High street, fronting on said street 127 feet, more or less, and about 350 feet or more in depth, and bounded on the north by said street, on the east by the lot of Henry Maher, on the south by the lot of R. Reid Rogers, and on the west by the lot of A. W. Stofor and wife, and being a part of a lot conveyed to said Martin S. Brown by Isabella Botts by deed of date May 14, 1907, and recorded in Deed Book 62 at page 561, of the Montgomery County Court Clerk's office, and being the lot conveyed by W. Howard Brown and Stanley Brown, the only children of said Martin S. Brown, deceased, to Nellie M. Brown, by deed of date March 19, 1914, and recorded in Deed Book 67 at page 286, Montgomery County Court Clerk's office.

Or sufficient thereof to produce \$1,641.11, so ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a replevin bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. A lien will be retained on the land sold till all the purchase money is paid. Bond payable to Master Commissioner.

JOHN A. JUDY,

22-3t. Master Commissioner M. C. C.

terms named by our conquerors.

Friday last the local inspectors of the Agricultural Department wired Washington that traffic through the Bourbon Stockyards could be safely resumed, but no such orders were issued for several days.

The wicked interruption of the shipment of sound cattle from unaffected districts has imposed untold injury on cattle shippers and meat consumers and calls for a real Congressional investigation, free from malign bureau influences.—Louisville Post.

\$750.00 For Sale. \$750.00

A nice five-room cottage, stone foundation, plastered, back and front porch, new roof, large meat house, lot 40 by 165 feet, on good street, in city limits, rents for \$10.00 per month, for \$750 if sold at once. Apply at this office. 19-1f.

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JAMES E. MAGOWAN.

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x 5:50 a. m.	Lexington	x 8:44 a. m.
x 2:08 p. m.	Lexington	x 7:15 p. m.
x 9:00 a. m.	Rothwell	x 11:40 p. m.
x 12:44 p. m.	New York	x 7:12 a. m.
x 9:48 p. m.	Washington	x 3:47 p. m.
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SAD BUT TRUE

Tight skirts have been placed under ban by the fashion makers of America. Plaits will feature the severe and practical style for women next year.

Heinz Dill Pickles at Greenwade's.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.
Lucas County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
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ANNOUNCEMENT

For Commonwealth's Attorney.

We are authorized to announce

HON. B. S. WILSON

of Rowan county, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney of the 21st Judicial District, at the State Primary, August, 1915.

We are authorized to announce

HON. C. W. NESBITT

of Montgomery county, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney of the 21st Judicial District, at the State Primary, August, 1915.

POPULARITY GROWING

The consolidated or community school idea, being discussed in the Judy neighborhood, has spread to Camargo and an effort is being made to induce the patrons of Camargo, Gum Grove, Greenbrier and Fairview schools to consolidate and have one commodious school building at or near Camargo. This plan is in force in many of the most progressive states of the union. It has the endorsement of all the leading educators of the state, including Miss Georgie V. Sledd, our capable School Superintendent. That it is a vast improvement over the present plan, no one at all familiar with it, will deny. It is true the children will be required to go a little further to school, but they are richly repaid in educational advantages. It puts a fine school within reach of the poor. Many of the well-to-do citizens now send their children to Mt. Sterling because of our excellent schools. We are especially interested in eradicating child illiteracy and hope the public-spirited citizens of the Judy and Camargo neighborhoods will see that the necessary funds are forthcoming.

THE TAX ORDINANCE

There appears in this issue the new occupation tax ordinance in full and we would be glad if every citizen of the city and especially those affected by it, would read it with care.

As we have before said, this ordinance is a measure of necessity to meet a condition not of the council's making. Practically every member of the council is subject to the tax and while we have no money to burn, we shall pay our license without complaint, believing as we do, that the Mayor and council had no other alternative in the matter.

The salaries of the present officers cannot be changed during their terms and until it is possible to substantially reduce the current expenses of the city they must be met. It is no longer a question of how one views the whiskey question. It is a question of how to handle a condition—simply that and nothing more.

Every now and then some reader takes issue with us on some opinion we have expressed in this column. This, we naturally expect. We welcome suggestions or criticism, as we lay no claim to infallibility and will gladly acknowledge error, yet the duty of an editor as we conceive it is to freely, fearlessly and honestly express his views on all public questions. This we shall always endeavor to do and any time any reader does not agree with us, we only ask that he give us the same right to our opinion he insists upon having for himself.

Notwithstanding the fact we have given dozens of columns to the present campaign for the eradication of adult illiteracy in Kentucky and in the first line of the very editorial in question signified our hearty approval of it, we have been told it is being said we oppose it, which causes us to appreciate more than ever the need for such a campaign here.

Like Postmaster Turner we would be glad if the public would cooperate with us in handling Christmas presents.

Special

We are going to continue
our

Coat Special

Another Week

NOW IS THE TIME TO DO YOUR XMAS
SHOPPING AND AVOID THE RUSH

J. D. HAZELRIGG & SON

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Over 40 years of successful and honest dealings.



Our store is the gift headquarters of the town. This is so because our Christmas line contains the most items for the most people at the most attractive prices. Big values in Holiday goods from all the world—we offer you these confident of our ability to please you. The display is now on.

The Fair.

Everything new, bright and clean in the toy line can be found at the Variety Store.

W. H. Wright, Prop.

AGED WOMAN DIES

Mrs. James Barnes, aged 75 years, died last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Ficklin, near Jeffersonville, this county. Besides her daughter she is survived by three sons, Charles, Howard and Harrison Barnes, all of this county.

Christmas Special for Ladies.

All of our \$6.00 Laird, Shoberth & Co., ladies' fine shoes, this season's goods at \$4.50 cash. First come first served. Don't wait until sizes are broken. Punch, Graves & Co.

If you want to talk selling tobacco, phone 420.

For Rent.

Cottage of five rooms on Harrison avenue. Vanarsdell & Co.

NARROW ESCAPE

Mrs. G. L. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. W. S. Lloyd and Mrs. Geo. E. Coleman, had a narrow escape from death last week when the Kirkpatrick automobile, driven by Joe Griggs was struck by a switch engine near Lexington. The engine was going very slowly and the crossing was wet which permitted the automobile to skid for several feet instead of turning over. Fortunately all escaped but the machine was damaged considerably. The ladies were on their way to Lexington to see Billy Burke in "Jerry." Their many friends are congratulating them upon their escape which was miraculous.

Pure bred Bourbon Red turkeys for sale. Mrs. John Gatewood. R. R. 4. (19-1f)

Candies, nuts and fruits at Vanarsdell's.

We will have full line of Xmas. candies, nuts and fruits.

Vanarsdell & Co.

Monogram Stationery.

A box of monogram stationery makes an ideal Christmas gift. See window display and place your order early.

Advocate Pub. Co.

New buckwheat flour at Vanarsdell's.

Best line of Xmas goods at Vanarsdell's.

ENTERTAIN CLASSES

The primary and infant classes of the Christian church Sunday School were entertained with a delightful party at the church parlors Saturday afternoon and the little folks had an enjoyable time. The hostesses were Mrs. B. W. Trimble and Miss Susie Burroughs.

Xmas seals, cards and tissue wrapping paper. A large line of books and stationery. THE FAIR.

We are ready to receive your tobacco. The Whitehall, Phone 420.

Practical presents at Chenault & Orear's. 23-2t

Public Renting

As agent for the Mrs. Minnie Henry heirs, I will publicly rent, to the highest and best bidder, for the year beginning February 1, 1915, at the Court House door, in Mt. Sterling, Ky., on

Saturday, December 19, 1914

at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., the farm owned by the late Mrs. Minnie Henry, of 100 acres, situated near Aaron's Run, Montgomery county, Ky. About 25 acres is to be cultivated in corn, 15 acres in millet or oats and balance to be in grass.

Terms announced on day of renting.

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A Hoosier Cabinet will make a most acceptable Christmas gift for your wife. C. W. Harris. 23-2t.

Practical presents at Chenault & Orear's. 23-2t

Home killed beef, pork and veal at Vanarsdell's.

The finest Mountain Sorghum at Greenwade's.

Best line of oranges, all sizes, at Vanarsdell's for Xmas.

Greeting Cards.

The substitution of engraved greeting cards in the place of small gifts is strongly in evidence. You should place your orders NOW to assure prompt delivery.

Advocate Pub., Co.

See window display.

We will quit receiving turkeys for the Christmas market. Dec. 14th. G. D. Sullivan & Co.

Don't fail to see our line of candies, nuts and fruit for Xmas. Vanarsdell & Co.

Xmas Suggestions OF Punch, Graves & Co.

While down street come in and let us post you on your gifts for father, mother, brother, sister, sweetheart or friend : : : :

XMAS SPECIALS

Suit Cases

Cuff Links

Reefers

Hand Bags

Tie Racks

Silk Socks

Traveling Cases

Tie Clasps

Dress Sets

Leather Novelties

Sweaters

Dress Scarfs

Collar Bags

Jerseys

Shirt Studs

Mufflers

Vest Sets

Combination Sets

Scarf Pins

Neckwear

in beautiful patterns

See Our Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes in This Season's Newest Novelties

XMAS OFFERINGS

\$20 Suit or Overcoat, \$15 - \$15 Suit or Overcoat, \$10

Ballmacaans, Mackinaws, and the Ever Ready Chinchillas

OUR LADIES' DEPARTMENT

is equipped with Silk Hosiery, Bedroom Slippers and other Xmas Novelties too numerous to mention

Punch, Graves & Co.

2 Big Stores - Mt. Sterling, Ky. - 2 Big Stores

Window Glass

ALL SIZES

— AT —

Duerson's Drug Store.

PERSONALS

Judge R. H. Winn was in Frankfort Saturday on business.

Rev. J. S. Wilson is at La Grange this week on business.

Mr. L. B. Cockrell, of Winchester, was in this city this week.

Mr. J. W. Hedden, Jr., spent a few days in Lexington the past week.

Attorney W. B. White was in Lexington Saturday on legal business.

Mr. Harry Conroy, of Frankfort was a visitor to this city last week.

Mr. I. N. Birch, of Rushville, Ind., is here visiting relatives and friends.

Col. S. M. Newmeyer was a business visitor to Cincinnati last week.

Miss Nell Gibbons has returned from a visit to relatives at Cincinnati.

Mrs. C. G. Thompson has returned from a visit to her mother at Cincinnati, O.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hollon, of Hazel Green are the guests of Mr. J. G. Trimble.

Miss Olive Wood was a visitor in Lexington for a couple of days the past week.

Mrs. Mary L. Welch, of Nicholasville, is visiting her niece, Mrs. W. Hoffman Wood.

Mrs. M. G. Satterwhite was in Louisville for several days last week visiting relatives.

Miss Ida Wise, of Cleveland, O., is the guest of Col. and Mrs. W. P. Huntington this week.

Mr. L. W. Hancock, of Louisville was in this city Friday and Saturday of last week on business.

Mr. Squire Turner and Col. R. M. French, were in Cincinnati last week doing Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Riggs Sullivan, of Owingsville, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Elizabeth Young, of Morehead, was in this city Tuesday, the guest of Miss Martha Simrall.

Judge Lewis Apperson and Mr. John William left Saturday for All Port, Ark., on a hunting trip.

Mrs. Ford Patterson, of Owingsville spent Monday in this city with her mother, Mrs. Alice Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McCormick, of Lexington, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in this city.

Mrs. A. Sherman Goodpaster, of Frankfort arrived Monday for a visit

to her mother, Mrs. Thomas Johnson.

Messrs. Harve Knox, Loring Turley, Geo. B. Turner and James Anderson are on a hunting trip in Wolfe county.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Herriott have gone to Eustis, Fla., to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. John W. Eastin.

Capt. J. T. Williams, of Spring Station spent several days with his daughter, Mrs. G. B. Senff in this city last week.

Mr. A. P. Henry, of Lexington, Ill., returned to the home of his parents in this county, where he will remain for several months.

Mrs. Hanly William and little daughter have returned home after a two weeks' visit to Mrs. William's husband, at Whitesburg, Ky.

Mrs. B. G. Nunneley, of Richmond and two interesting children are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Apperson.

Misses Lillian and Mayme Redmond, of Washington, D. C. arrived Friday for a visit to their brother, Mr. L. M. Redmond and other relatives.

Mrs. C. C. Turner, of New York City and Miss Sallie J. Hadden, of Louisville, will arrive next week to be the guests of their cousins, Miss Mary E. Turner and Mrs. J. O. Greene.

Best line of Xmas fruit at Vanarsdell's.

One may regret buying some other make of Kitchen Cabinet than the "Hoosier;" but you never heard of one who bought the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet and regret it. For sale only by C. W. Harris.

23-2t.

Leave your order NOW for your Xmas turkey at Vanarsdell's.

Spring Lamb and Veal at Greenwade's.

Bargain tables at Chenault's & Orear's.

Before buying that Xmas present see what you can get at The Fair. Always buy it there for less.

Get an Atmore's Plum Pudding for Xmas at Vanarsdell's.

Share Ribs and Pure Pork Country Sausage at Greenwade's.

We are ready to receive your tobacco. The Whitehall, Phone 420.

Engraved Calling Cards.

We are showing the very latest styles in engraved calling cards—see them and make your Christmas selections early.

Advocate Pub. Co.

Buy wagons and vehicles at Chenault & Orear's.

Ingredients for fruit cake at Vanarsdell's.

We want to remind you it isn't far from

Christmas

and we want your work NOW. Call on us to do your

FRAMING

We will please you in that and also our style in TRAYS

Combs Studio

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

If you want to face a

Cheerful
Fire

USE

'Yaryan Block'

FOR SALE ONLY BY
I. F. TABB

A : Child's : Fairyland

OUR STOCK OF TOYS

now await your inspection. Come early; bring the children—they will be delighted. Old Santa Claus' shop itself couldn't look more like a Christmas store than this.

Everything New

This is the REAL CHRISTMAS STORE. Toys, Dolls, Doll Buggies, Wagons, Candies, Fruits, Fancy Pictures and all the latest Christmas novelties in profusion, as well as our up-to-date stock of Groceries, China and Glassware, and everything for the household and kitchen. Everything at LOWEST PRICES.

We Want Your Trade and if You'll Come and Look We'll Get It

The Variety Store

W. H. WRIGHT, PROPRIETOR

Bank Street

Mt. Sterling, Kentucky

RELIGIOUS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. R. L. Settles, Friday, Dec. 10, at 10:30 a. m. Officers are to be elected for the ensuing year and a full attendance of the members is urged.

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The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held their regular monthly session at the home of Mrs. H. M. Bishop on Samuels avenue Thursday afternoon. The session was taken up by reports and the usual routine business was led by Mrs. Bruce Trimble, superintendent of the department of co-operation with the missionary society. Two members were taken into the society, which has made a steady increase in membership within the past few months.

Bargain tables at Chenault & Orear's.

23-2t.

BIRTHS

To the wife of G. Catlett Everett, on Saturday, December 5th, a son.

In Lexington, Saturday, to the wife of Reamy Macey, formerly Miss Laura Clay, of Paris, a son.

* * *

In this city, Friday, December 4, to the wife of Walker Reid, (nee Miss Belle Davis,) a daughter. The little lady has been christened Mary Frances.

A good piece of furniture will last a life time. We will sell you such furniture at reasonable prices.

23-2t.

C. W. Harris.

TOYS



Toys—Toys.

The greatest line you ever saw is ready in our store for your Xmas buying. The quantity is almost bewildering and the prices are more than attractive. Pianos from 25c. Piano stools 25c.—Stoves from 5c to \$1.00

The Fair.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. Thomas A. Hall entertained very informally at bridge yesterday afternoon at her home on Shelby street in honor of Mrs. Oldham Greene and Mrs. Charles T. Hazelrigg, of Mt. Sterling, who are the guests of Mrs. C. C. Turner.

In contrast to the disagreeable weather without, the rooms presented a gay appearance with decorations of yellow chrysanthemums.

At the conclusion of the game, a delicious luncheon was served.—Frankfort State Journal.

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Scott-Spurr.

News of the marriage of Miss Ruth Scott to Mr. Hughes Spurr which occurred at Paris, last August was first made known a few days ago and comes as quite an interesting surprise to their host of friends. They are a popular couple, very attractive and much admired and all wish them much joy and happiness. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Scott, and is a charming girl and a social favorite. Mr. Spurr is the son of Mrs. R. A. Spurr, of "Leafland" and is one of Lexington's most popular and highly esteemed young business men.

The bride is well known in this city where she has often visited the family of her aunt, Mrs. Albert Hoffman.

Best line of everything to eat at Vanarsdell's.

Pedestals, tables, chairs, tabor-ettes, etc., at

23-2t.

C. W. Harris'

THE SICK

Mrs. Clay Cisco is quite sick this week.

Mrs. J. S. Wilson is considerably better this week.

There is very little change in the condition of Mrs. Benjamin F. Cockrell.

The condition of Mrs. Amanda J. Reid has somewhat improved since last week.

Mrs. W. A. Sutton has been confined to her room for several days but is some better.

Mr. B. R. Boone who has been quite sick with typhoid fever is better this week.

Mr. Ed. McNamara has been confined to his room since Saturday suffering with La Grippe.

Best line of Xmas nuts at Vanarsdell's.

The eternal world needs no excuse no explanation—it is its own excuse, its own final reason.

SELLING OUT

Come in and get your share of the bargains at my store. I am retiring from business and am selling everything at cost. Fixtures, etc., also for sale.

23-2t

W. C. MOORE

IN DANGEROUS CONDITION

Howard Richards, son of Thomas Richards, of the Aaron's Run section, who suffered a broken leg when his motorcycle was run into by an automobile several weeks ago, is not improving as rapidly as it was thought he would and physicians now fear his leg may have to be amputated.

Country sausage at Vanarsdell's.

Fowls Wanted.

I will buy live or dressed Turkeys and pay you the cash, wire me your price at once, also geese, fresh eggs and chickens.

W. D. Speece,

22-5t Pleasantville, N. J.

For Sale—Bell City and power Ross feed cutter, good condition, also two overhead horse powers.

W. V. Leach, Box. 66.

FINAL

Clearance Sale

—OF—

Ladies' Suits, Coats Skirts and Dresses

LOOK AT THE PRICES:

\$15.00 Suits now	-	-	-	\$10.00
20.00 Suits now	-	-	-	14.00
22.50 Suits now	-	-	-	15.00
25.00 Suits now	-	-	-	16.50
27.50 Suits now	-	-	-	18.50
30.00 Suits now	-	-	-	19.50

COATS

\$10.00 Coats now	-	-	-	\$ 7.98
12.50 Coats now	-	-	-	9.00
15.00 Coats now	-	-	-	11.50
20.00 Coats now	-	-	-	15.00
22.50 Coats now	-	-	-	16.50
25.00 Coats now	-	-	-	18.50

All Separate Skirts Dresses and Children's Coats greatly reduced. Come before they are picked over. Bargains, Real Bargains.

The Rogers Company

Incorporated

"Outfitters to Women"

ORDINANCE

An Ordinance imposing a License Tax for the Exercise of Certain Privileges and Carrying on Certain Occupations and Business Within the Limits of the City of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, Beginning With the First Day of January, 1915, and Ending on the Thirty-First Day of December, 1915, and Continuing in Full Force and Effect Each and Every Year Thereafter; and Making Application of the Funds Arising Therefrom and Imposing a Penalty for a Violation Hereof.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Council of the City of Mt. Sterling, Ky. That before engaging in any occupation, business or profession hereinafter enumerated, the person, firm, or corporation desiring to enter upon such business, occupation or profession, shall obtain from the City Clerk the license required herein and pay for same.

Further, that the money arising from the issue of said licenses shall be paid to the said City Clerk, and by the City Treasurer put to the credit of the "Current Expense Fund" of said City and applied solely to the payment of the ordinary, current, general running expenses of the said City.

Stores, etc.

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| 1. Each retail grocery store, | 25.00 |
| 2. Each wholesale grocery store, with retail privilege, | 100.00 |
| 3. Each wholesale grocery store without retail privilege, | 75.00 |
| 4. Each fresh meat shop or market, | 25.00 |
| 5. Each fresh meat shop or market with grocery combined, .. | 40.00 |
| 6. Each fish market, | 5.00 |
| 7. Each dry goods store, | 50.00 |
| 8. Each dry goods, shoes, clothing and gents furnishing store, .. | 100.00 |
| 9. Each clothing, shoe and gents furnishing store, | 75.00 |
| 10. Each millinery store, | 25.00 |
| 11. Each shoe store with repair shop, | 20.00 |
| 12. Each shoe shop with shoe repairing, | 5.00 |
| 13. Each shoe store, | 15.00 |
| 14. Each wholesale dealer or jobber in cigars, | 25.00 |
| 15. Each drug store, | 65.00 |
| 16. Each drug store with soda fountain and soft drinks, | 75.00 |
| 17. Each confectionery store with soda fountain and restaurant, | 50.00 |
| 18. Each confectionery store and soda fountain without restaurant, | 35.00 |
| 19. Each soda fountain and soft drinks, | 25.00 |
| 20. Each soft drink stand, | 20.00 |
| 21. Each jewelry store with repairing, | 50.00 |
| 22. Each jewelry store without repairing, | 40.00 |
| 23. Each jewelry repairing shop, | 10.00 |
| 24. Each piano or music store or store wherein same are sold, .. | 25.00 |
| 25. Each agent or firm to act as agent for piano or other musical instrument concern or company, | 25.00 |
| 26. Each sewing machine store or agent, | 25.00 |
| 27. Each person, firm or corporation engaging in the saddlery and harness business, | 25.00 |
| 28. Each person, firm or corporation engaging in the bakery business, | 20.00 |
| 29. Each person, firm or corporation engaging in the restaurant business, | 20.00 |
| 30. Each bakery and restaurant combined, | 30.00 |
| 31. Each person, firm or corporation engaging in the retail coal business, | 25.00 |
| 32. Each person, firm or corporation engaging in the wholesale coal business, | 25.00 |
| 33. Each hardware store, | 50.00 |
| 34. Each buggy, wagon, farming implements store, | 50.00 |
| 35. Each paint and wall paper store, | 15.00 |
| 36. Each store wherein there is kept for sale, as combined stock, hardware, buggies, wagons, china ware, cut glass ware, crockery ware, plumbing shop to do plumbing, ... | 100.00 |
| 37. Each store wherein there is kept the combined stock for sale, hardware, buggies, wagons, plows, etc., harness and saddlery, | 75.00 |
| 38. Each store wherein there is kept in combined stock, under one management, notions, etc., such as is usually kept in a "ten cent store" and selling such articles as nails, screening, knives, tacks, screws, razors, tinware, kettle ware, glassware, crockery ware, per year, | 50.00 |
| When some clothing is kept as a part of the stock, | 60.00 |
| 39. Each warehouse, warehouseman, dealer, commission man, storing flour, feed, grain, hay, seeds, and coal or such articles for sale, | 50.00 |
| 40. Each photograph gallery, | 15.00 |
| 41. Each plumber and gas fitter, | 50.00 |
| 42. Each electrical supply store or electrician, | 50.00 |
| 43. Each undertaker and embalmer, or firm in the undertaking and embalming business, | 50.00 |
| 44. Each buggy and harness business combined; or harness and repair shop, | 25.00 |
| 45. Each person, firm or corporation engaging in the tinning business, | 25.00 |

Agents, Professions, Etc.

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| 46. Each person, firm or corporation, soliciting sales or orders for sales, for foreign merchants, or tailoring or manufacturers' articles, from individuals (not merchants) of shoes, clothing, hats, shirts, dry goods, furniture, stoves, rugs, paints, paper, magazines, books, drugs, jewelry, notions, pictures, picture frames, crockery ware, glass ware, tinware, metal-ware, job printing, hardware, soap, perfumes, gloves, automobiles, buggies, wagons, lamps, musical instruments, food stuffs, building material, tools, monuments and all other forms of merchandise within the city (not otherwise covered by ordinance) shall pay (no pro rata) per year, | 50.00 |
| 47. Each attorney or counsellor at law, | 25.00 |
| 48. Each practicing physician, surgeon, osteopath, healer, oculist or optician, | 25.00 |
| 49. Each dentist, | 25.00 |
| 50. Each veterinary surgeon, | 25.00 |
| 51. Each bottling works or manufacturing or jobbing, wholesaling, pop or ginger ale, cola drinks, or other aerated waters, | 50.00 |
| 52. Each bottling works, or manufacturing or jobbing or wholesaling, pop or ginger ale, or cola drinks or other aerated waters, with retail privilege, | 100.00 |

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| 53. Each barber shop, | 5.00 |
| First chair, | 2.50 |
| Each additional chair, | 2.50 |
| 54. Each newspaper, job printing, publishing house or bindery business combined, | 40.00 |
| 55. Each job printing, | 25.00 |
| 56. Each newspaper business, | 25.00 |
| 57. Each garage or private person storing automobiles for pay, .. | 10.00 |
| 58. Each garage or private person renting, operating or managing automobiles for pay, on each machine, | 10.00 |
| 59. Each garage with repair shop, | 10.00 |
| 60. Each garage with supply shop, | 10.00 |
| 61. Each loose leaf tobacco sales warehouse, | 50.00 |
| 62. Each blacksmith, or wheelwright shop, | 15.00 |
| 63. Each dry cleaning, pressing or repair shop, | 15.00 |
| 64. Each person, firm or corporation dealing in butter, eggs, fowls, etc., packing, storing, shipping, selling or buying or handling on commission, | 50.00 |
| 65. Each building and loan association, | 50.00 |
| 66. Each flour mill, | 75.00 |
| 67. Each grist mill, | 25.00 |
| 68. Each planing mill, with or without yard, | 75.00 |
| 69. Each person, firm or corporation to act as agent or solicitor, for a life insurance company, | 25.00 |
| 70. Each person, firm or corporation to act as agent for a fire insurance company, | 25.00 |
| 71. Each person, firm or corporation engaging in the tombstone business, having a shop or soliciting within the city, | 15.00 |
| 72. Each florist, | 10.00 |
| 73. Each vender of popcorn or peanuts, | 20.00 |
| 74. Each person, firm or corporation running, operating or managing stock pens wherein live stock is sold, | 25.00 |
| 75. Each person, firm or corporation, running, operating or managing theatre, or moving picture show, wherein the seating capacity is five hundred or over, | 50.00 |
| 76. Each person, firm or corporation, running, operating or managing a theatre or moving picture show, wherein the seating capacity is less than five hundred, | 25.00 |
| 77. Each livery stable, | 25.00 |
| 78. Each hitch and feed stable, | 12.50 |
| 79. Each hitch lot, | 5.00 |
| 80. Each real estate agent, | 25.00 |
| 81. Each loan agent, | 25.00 |
| 82. Each person, firm or corporation accepting contracts or doing any business in or on any buildings, structure, paving, curbing, excavating, requiring the use of paint, stone, plaster, lumber, structural iron or steel or sheet iron, galvanized iron, metallic piping, decorating material, shall be deemed a contractor, and shall pay an annual license tax of, | 25.00 |
| 83. Each person, firm or corporation doing the business of an architect, or making plans and specifications, shall pay an annual license tax of, | 15.00 |
| 84. Each hotel, | 25.00 |
| 85. Each boarding house, | 5.00 |
| 86. Each bank, private, state or national, | 100.00 |
| 87. Each lodge or association of persons maintaining pool or billiard tables, for members only, for pay, | 25.00 |
| 88. Each newspaper agent, | 15.00 |
| 89. Each dealer in fancy poultry and eggs, | 5.00 |
| 90. Each junk dealer, | 20.00 |
| 91. Each factory, | 50.00 |

All licenses for any business, profession or occupation not specifically provided for herein shall remain the same as heretofore provided.

The special license tax imposed under this ordinance shall be due on the first day of January, 1915, and annually thereafter on the first day of each successive year, and shall be paid promptly on or before the first day of each successive year to the City Clerk at his office and the desired license procured from the said Clerk to do the respective business for which said license is obtained.

The Clerk's fee for the issue of the licenses provided for herein shall be upon the same scale as licenses heretofore provided for.

Penalty.

For each and every violation of the provisions hereof by any person, firm or corporation, occupation or profession, the one so violating shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon trial and conviction be fined in any sum not less than ten nor more than twenty dollars for each offense and each day such business is so engaged in contrary to this ordinance, shall constitute a separate offense.

This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law and all laws or parts of same in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

December 1, 1914.

Attest:

C. K. OLDHAM, Mayor.

H. M. RINGO, City Clerk.

ORDINANCE

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Board of Council of the City of Mt. Sterling, Ky:

That the license to operate a ball rack, baby rack or a rack of a like character in the City of Mt. Sterling, Ky., be and the same is hereby fixed at \$25.00 per annum. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Attest:

Mayor.

H. M. RINGO, Clerk.

December 1, 1914.

Monogram stationery or engraved calling cards makes a nice Xmas gift.

Advocate Pub. Co.

The Advocate for printing.

Business and Farm For Sale.

I offer for sale my farm of twelve acres on which is located two good residences of five rooms each also my store room. The above is located at Howards' Mill, Montgomery county and is the only store room at that place. I have a good trade built up and the business is a money maker. The property is all in first-class repair. Anyone wishing to get into a paying business will do well to come and investigate. L. M. Kash, Mt. Sterling, Ky., R. R. No. 4. (18-14-4t pd.)

The pay envelope for the next two years in America is going to be large, juicy and pink in color. When the pay-envelope shrivels, is anemic and blue, pessimism squeaks its prophecies in falsetto, and depression shivers at the gate.

Spring Lamb and Veal at Greenwade's.

EXPLANATION OF WAR LOSSES

Men Known as "Missing" Are Not Always Among the Dead and Wounded.

We learned something at Shiloh about the way in which reports of losses are sometimes exaggerated in battle. At the close of the first day's fight Sherman met a colonel of one of his regiments with only about a hundred of his soldiers in ranks and said to him, "Why, where are your men?" The colonel cast his eyes sadly along the line, wiped a tear from his cheek and replied in a whimpering voice, "We went in 800 strong and that's all that's left of us." "You don't tell me!" exclaimed Sherman, beginning to be deeply affected by the fearful carnage. "Yes," said the colonel, "the enemy appeared to have a special spite against us."

Sherman passed along some hours afterward when the commissary was issuing rations and found the colonel's men returning on the run from under the bank of the river, where they had taken shelter from the firing, and in a few minutes nearly all of the lost 700 had rejoined and were boiling coffee and eating a hearty meal with an appetite that showed they were still very much alive.—From Gen. Horace Porter's "Campaigning With Grant."

INSIST THEY SAW "MIRAGE"

Englishmen of High Standing Report Picture of Battle Appearing in the Clouds.

An extraordinary story of a "mirage" of a naval engagement comes from Cowley, near Oxford, England. It has been related to a local journalist by the Very Rev. Alexius Calderbank, rector of the Franciscan college at that place, and is confirmed by two Dutch students at the college. The "mirage," according to the report, was first seen by Mr. Calderbank. It lasted about twenty minutes. Beyond the phantom shore, at an apparent distance of many miles, was a ship enveloped in smoke. Around this ship smaller boats were encircling, some with two funnels, others with three funnels. Viewed through binoculars the masts could be seen quite clearly. Later on the ships appeared like specks upon the horizon. Finally, just before the mirage disappeared, two boats left the principal ship, which had broken into flames. In reply to criticisms of the statement Mr. Calderbank insists that he and his students were not misled by a combination of clouds. The coast line remained stationary, whilst the ships changed their positions. The mirage did not provide an inverted picture. Every detail was in its natural position.

DIES WITH SCREW HOLES.

In hardening dies and punches in holes it is common practice to plug holes with asbestos, of the wick or granulated form, to prevent injury to the screw threads or enlargement of the dowel holes by scaling. When this is done trouble is often experienced in cleaning out the holes, as the asbestos sometimes becomes baked on. To avoid this the asbestos should be mixed with graphite and oil, as holes plugged with this mixture can be readily cleaned and will be found entirely free from scale and the like.—Scientific American.

A SEVERE TEST.

"Pa, what is sang froid?"

"That's what enables a man to look cool and comfortable when he goes shopping with his wife, my boy."

PROBABLY NOT.

"They say those Mexican peons are absolutely useless."
"Yes; I don't believe they're worth the paper they're printed on."

NOT THAT BREED OF PUPS.

Japanese Scholar—What is your Uncle Sam's last name?
Loyal American—I've forgotten, but I'm mighty sure it isn't Urai.

A WOMAN OF PARTS.

"Don't you think Mrs. Twobble carries her years lightly?"
"Yes. And so quietly that nobody knows how many there are."

THE REASON.

"Why is it that dressmakers so often get away with smuggling?"
"I suppose it is the survival of the fittest."

ANOTHER LEXINGTON MAN GIVES FACTS

W. G. Long, of 212 Charles Ave., Praises Andes—Results Surprising—Declares Medicine is Remarkable as Andes Claims it to be.

One interesting statement after another is being made in connection with the introduction of Andes' the new medicine that is accomplishing such remarkable results all over Kentucky. W. G. Long, residing at 212 Charles Ave., one of the city's oldest and most favorably known citizens, said: "For the past two or more years I have suffered with stomach, kidney and bladder trouble. I failed to digest my food properly, and dyspepsia also developed. "I felt languid and rather listless most of the time, and frequently had nervous headaches.

"I decided to try Andes' Prescription. It was a happy decision on my part, as the medicine proved the first relief I have had in years. It is the best thing I have ever tried, as I am improved in many ways. I heartily recommend Andes to my friends."

The Great Andes, when asked for an expression regarding Mr. Long's statement, said:

"A tired, dragging feeling of the body, a sluggish mind and dull memory, a depression of spirits, nervousness, stomach trouble, weak back, cold feet, headaches and bowel trouble, are among the numerous symptoms of a condition from which a surprisingly large number of American citizens suffer.

"Experience has taught that 95 per cent of all chronic ill health is caused by stomach trouble, constipation, kidney and liver troubles, bad blood, nervousness, headaches, dizziness and even rheumatism, and behind all of this is catarrh inflammation of the mucous membrane.

"Thousands are now using Andes Prescription all over Kentucky to overcome these troubles and in each case the preparation is accomplishing surprising results.

"These statements come from the men and women of unquestioned honesty and integrity who feel grateful as a result of having found such a great source of relief."

Andes' Medicines are now on sale by W. S. Lloyd and the Mt. Sterling Drug Company.

Bulls and Boars For Sale

Pedigreed Polled Durham and Shorthorn Bulls and Poland China Boars ready for service at farmers prices. Now is the time to breed for fall calves for winter milk and for early spring pigs.

T. J. Bigstaff,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.
Route 3, Paris pike. Phone 629-R.

WILL FIGHT LAW

Arizona saloon men and liquor dealers have employed counsel to fight the enforcement of the prohibition amendment recently adopted by the voters.

Engraved Greeting Cards are all the rage—you should place your orders now.

Advocate Pub. Co.

When a man starts to go to the Devil he nearly always takes a Woman with him.



A POSTER

This is to post you on the fact that HERE every article entrusted to our hands for

LAUNDERING

is not alone washed most thoroughly but is also STERILIZED.

May our wagon call for your bundle?

Mt. Sterling Laundry Co.



"Worth More Than it Costs"

Lots of farmers declare their telephone service is worth more than it costs. J. W. Harris, a well-known farmer living near Choccolocco, Ala., writes:

"I had occasion to call our doctor not two hours after my telephone was connected with your exchange. My mother, who is very old, fell down the door steps and broke her arm, and I called the doctor. He was at my house before I could have gone to his residence, as he has an automobile.

"We would not be without our telephone for more than it costs and appreciate the assistance you rendered us."

Our free booklet tells how you may have telephone service on your farm at small cost. Write for it today. A postal will do.

FARMERS' LINE DEPARTMENT

Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company

INCORPORATED.

DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS, FRANKFORT, KY.



BUSINESS BETTER AND PROSPERITY IS COMING BACK

The results of the comprehensive study of the effects of the European war on business throughout the United States, gained from the reports received from more than six hundred correspondents, including governors, mayors, officials of unions, industrial associations, banks and building associations, will be made public at the fifteenth annual meeting of the annual meeting of the National Civic Federation which begins here tomorrow.

The report says that conditions are improving and predicts that a further advance toward prosperity will be witnessed during the next few months.

The report was prepared by John Hays Hammond, chairman of the committee which handled the investigation, says

"The great savings institutions of New York City report that business is now altogether normal," the report says. "In Philadelphia and even in Pittsburgh, despite the severity of the depression in the iron and steel trade the deposits of the largest savings banks have during the last month, exceeded withdrawals."

Certain lines of trade have been

stimulated because of orders placed by foreign nations, but the purchase of supplies by belligerent nations "satisfies but a slight fraction of the American business world" the report states.

"The last few weeks," says the report, "have brought about a little convalescence even in those industries which seemed wholly crippled."

The problem of unemployment and other financial and industrial questions arising out of the war conditions will be considered at the meeting.

Ninety ships are booked to sail from the port of Baltimore shortly, some to be loaded with cotton, some with grain and some with horses for the warring nations. And still others will seek loads of barb wire, from which the allies will construct entanglements to repel the German advance. Thus with equal impartiality does this country furnish the fighting men with war implements and the babies at home with bread.

Monogram Stationery.

A box of monogram stationery makes an ideal Christmas gift. See window display and place your order early.

Advocate Pub. Co.

FARMERS WEEK

The attention of all farmers and stockmen is called to the "Farmers' Week" to be held at the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station, January 4th to 9th, 1915.

"Farmers week" consists of a series of exercises and exhibits of interest to farmers in the various branches of agriculture and includes the annual conventions of the Kentucky Dairy Cattle Club, Kentucky Beef Cattle Breeders' Association, Kentucky Horse Breeders' Association, Kentucky Swine Breeder's Association, State Sheep Breeders' Association, Kentucky State Poultry Association, Kentucky State Bee Keepers Association, State Horticultural Society, and the Kentucky Corn Growers Association. Each club or association has its own program, participated in by its members and also by the faculty of the agricultural college and by certain men from other states, of national or international reputation in their respective lines.

Competitive exhibits will be held in corn and various other grains, in dairy products, poultry, fruits, tobacco and in woman's work. Very tempting premium lists have been provided and the exhibits compare favorably with the best in the country.

Of all the various agencies at work for the advancement of agriculture in Kentucky, the work of Farmers' Week is one of the most important. After attending one of these meetings, the open minded, progressive farmer returns to his home greatly benefitted by what he has seen and heard, he is refreshed and has a new enthusiasm for his work upon the home farm in which he clearly sees possibilities which before had seemed vague if they had been thought of at all. At this great gathering one comes in friendly contact with the best and most progressive farmers and stockmen of the country.

Reduced rates have been granted by all the principal railroads in Kentucky.

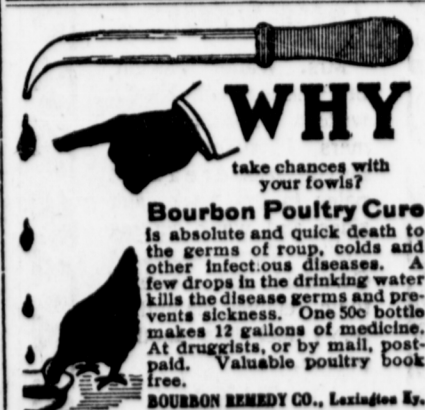
Farmers' Week is the first of the ten weeks winter course in agriculture which course is especially designated to meet the needs of busy farmers who can devote only a limited amount of time to agricultural college work.

Particulars regarding the individual association meetings and the competitive exhibits, premium lists, etc., may be obtained by addressing the Agricultural Experiment Station, Lexington, Kentucky.

A pile remedy that is entirely different from anything else, used both externally and internally, acting on the blood as well as the disease, a remedy without a superior. It is Meritol Pile Remedy, made and guaranteed by the American Drug and Press Association. Price \$1.00.

Mt. Sterling Drug Co. Exclusive Agency.

The goose that lays the golden egg doesn't do much cackling about it.



THIS WOMAN WAS VERY UNHAPPY

Physically and Mentally Worn Out—Tells How Nervous and Crying Spells Were Ended by Vinol.

Monmouth, Ill.:—"I was weak, worn-out and nervous. I had no appetite and was getting so thin and discouraged, one day I just broke down and cried when a friend came in and asked me what was the matter. I told of my condition and how nothing I took seemed to do me any good. Vinol was suggested. I got a bottle and sleep well. I continued its use and now my friends say I look ten years younger, and I am well, healthy and strong. I wish I could induce every tired-out, worn-out, nervous woman to take Vinol."—Mrs. HARRIET GALE, Monmouth, Ill.

There are many over-worked, tired-out, careworn, nervous women in this vicinity who need the strengthening, tissue building, and vitalizing effects of Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, and so sure are we that it will build them up and make them strong that we offer to return their money if it fails to benefit.

Vinol is a delicious preparation of the extract of cod liver oil and peptonate of iron and contains no oil.

Wm. S. Lloyd Druggist.

POPULAR ELECTION OF SENATORS

The people of the United States last month elected a large number of Senators, about one-third of the entire membership of the National Senate. There are no scandals and no deadlocks. With two or three exceptions the results were so decisive that everybody knew a day or two after the election just who was elected and by how many votes.

Judson C. Welliver, writing in the Farm and Fireside, cites as the first benefit to the public from the popular election of Senators "the satisfaction of knowing what has happened." There will be a greater benefit, Mr. Welliver says, from the fact that State Legislatures will not be burdened with the task of electing Senators and will have a chance to do constructive work. "The country," he says, "had grown to think of the State Legislatures as chiefly important because of their function of naming Senators."

It is much to be doubted from the experience of the past if the average Legislature is capable of constructive legislation. Certainly the average legislator is not, and about the best that the public can hope from a Legislature is the adoption of some needful measures along with a lot of other laws, good, bad and indifferent, but mostly in the two last named classes. But the public has cause to rejoice over the divorcement that has been brought about between Legislatures and senatorial elections. There are no more disreputable chapters in American political history than those which relate to some of the senatorial elections of the past. The Legislatures ought to be somewhat more useful as a result of the new order.

There will be fewer purchased senatorial seats. We may be sure of that. There will be no more deadlocks in senatorial elections, dragging along for weeks and months to the detriment of the public business and the disturbance of the public mind. There will be fewer legislative scandals and fewer broken pledges among politicians. There will be less injection of national affairs into county and legislative district elections. There will be smaller opportunity for the building up of political machines.

There are a thousand other reasons why it is better for the people to elect their Senators, but any one of the reasons cited is good and sufficient, and there is no need of enlarging the list merely to enumerate the incidentals.—Courier Journal.

THE SOUTH MORE THAN COTTON

Some years ago when a disastrous freeze destroyed \$100,000,000 worth of citrus fruit groves and other property values in Florida, the people of that State immediately turned to and worked with greater energy than ever before. They lost neither heart nor faith, nor did they ask for help from anyone with which to finance themselves and rebuild their interests.



Concrete's the thing—Lehigh's the Cement.

Name It! Lehigh's the Answer

Name any form of construction that you contemplate building and we will give you the answer—Lehigh Portland Cement Concrete.

It is unequaled for homes, sidewalks, fence posts, gates, porches, barns, silos, feeding troughs, garden furniture and a hundred other forms of building.

But the big Lehigh fact is—it will increase in strength as it grows older. Each year a Lehigh structure has greater power to withstand the wear and tear of the elements. It is a guarantee against depreciation and upkeep.

We have Lehigh on hand. We have a lot of suggestions for concrete building you ought to know. Ask us today. For the next thing you build—use Lehigh.

G. H. STROTHER, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

A few years ago the Louisiana cotton crop was so nearly destroyed by the boll-weevil that the production in that State dropped in one year from 1,000,000 to 250,000 bales, being a complete loss of three-fourths of the crop. But Louisiana cotton growers did not lose heart nor faith in their own ability to achieve things, and they promptly turned to the development of other industries and to the diversification of agriculture. The State is the richer for their work and for the lesson they learned.

The cotton growing region of the South is not dependent upon cotton, except where inefficient farming operations concentrate all of the energy of an individual farmer upon cotton. If the cotton interests of the South have in them the stamina of the people of Florida or of the cotton growers of Louisiana, who never whimpered when they lost three-fourths of their crop, this section will quickly reassert the inherent qualities of its people, will diversify its agriculture, will grow its

foodstuffs, and live at home, and will push with renewed energy every line of business and industrial activity.

The Manufacturers Record has faith enough in the situation to feel sure that this will be the result, and that the outcome of the decline in cotton will prove to be one of the greatest material blessings that has ever come to the South.

The South should remember that the aggregate value of its crops of corn and wheat this year is within a few thousand dollars of the value of last year's cotton crop with seed. This year the South has among its farm products 970,994,000 bushels of corn, 166,225,000 bushels of wheat, 87,900,000 bushels of apples, 50,532,000 bushels of sweet potatoes, 35,638,000 bushels of Irish potatoes and 23,673,000 bushels of rice, 8,441,000 tons of hay and 736,542,000 pounds of tobacco.

A box of monogram stationery will please her—see our window display. Advocate Pub. Co.

Dressed fowls at Vanarsdell's.

Your Business

will receive our careful attention and will be appreciated

3% Paid on SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Exchange Bank of Kentucky

MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY

B. FRANK PERRY

Cashier

Burley Loose Leaf House

MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY

This house is owned by tobacco growers and run for their benefit. We have experienced men to handle your crops and we take time to grade your tobacco to the best advantage. We have the best of light and give one rejection free. It is to our interest to see that your tobacco brings every cent it is worth. Bring your tobacco to our house and you will not only be pleased with the prices but the treatment you receive.

Wagons Unloaded the Day They Arrive

Burley Tobacco Co.

Incorporated

'PHONE 275

Ed. L. Shackelford, Weigher
Palmer Gudgell, Clerk

Asa Bean, Manager
T. A. Caldwell, Sec.

We're in the Market THE YEAR 'ROUND

Pay the Highest Market Price for Turkeys, All Kinds of Live Poultry, Eggs, etc., Hides, Furs and Old Metal

Entrance on S. Maysville Street
Wagon Entrance Locust Street

E. T. REIS Mt. Sterling, Kentucky

Announcement.

Traders National Bank

WILL OPEN A

LANDIS CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

Monday, December 21

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN

The purpose of the Club is to help you and others accumulate a fund for Christmas or other purposes.

You pay in a little each week, for 50 weeks, and get all your money back with interest, just before Christmas.

The first payment makes you a member—there are no fees, fines or trouble.

The payments are so small anyone can easily keep them up.

The plan is so simple a child can easily become a member and make the payments.

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EVERYBODY—old or young, is welcome to become a member.

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Mt. Sterling, Ky.

HELD TO DISTRICT COURT

Before Commissioner W. Hoffman Wood, Daniel Bellamy, of Menifee county, was tried on a charge of operating a still and storing away whiskey. After hearing proof Bellamy was acquitted on the first charge and held to the district court at Catlettsburg on the latter in the sum of \$500 bond, which he gave for his appearance.

Give us your order for fruits and nuts for fruit cake, all new goods.

Vanarsdell & Co.

Don't forget the boys will want fireworks—Roman candles, torpedoes and fire crackers. And all the family some of that nice candy for 10c pound.

THE FAIR.

HONOR ROLL OF

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Freshman Class
Bessie Bennett, Georgia Trimble, Margaret Trimble, Ethel West.
Sophomore Class
Mattie Baker, Mary Williams, Carrie Cecil, Gerald Cecil.
Junior Class
Frank Robbins.
Senior Class
Nettie Richardson, Ila See.

Fancy Work Sale

There will be various articles of fancy work for sale at Vanarsdell's store Thursday. See window. Orders will be taken for fruit cakes and plum puddings.

Heinz Dill Pickles at Greenwade's.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Athletics.

(Russell DeHaven.)

At a meeting of the Boys of the High School last Friday afternoon a committee was named to secure a room suitable for basket ball. It is indeed unfortunate that this High School, as first class as it is, has not a gymnasium or even a room suitable for this game.

Nearly all the schools in the State have their floors and the popularity of this game rivals foot ball and baseball as a High School sport. We hope that in later years the boys of the High School will enjoy the benefits of a much needed gymnasium.

Miscellaneous.

(Julia Rodman)

The Tuesday morning's chapel exercise was very interesting for we had nine excellent speakers and the audience was held spell bound for nearly an hour. These famous orators were the nine "High School Club" boys who attended the "Convention of Older Boys" at Louisville. They told us of their trips and some had very unique experiences, especially those who failed to buy a round trip ticket.

A special chapel service was held last Friday morning to hear Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart on the subject of Moonlight Schools. Her address was both instructive and entertaining.

Miss Mary Lockridge, our most esteemed Latin instructress, was on the program at the Latin Teachers' Convention held in Lexington last Saturday. Her subject was "A Latin Play."

Only a few days ago three enterprising Seniors gingerly trod the attic stairs to the observatory located on the roof of the Grammar School building. Results: A yawning hole in the plastering due to the awkwardness of the most corpulent member of the exploring expedition and three Seniors are holding afternoon sessions from three to four o'clock.

Literary Societies.

(Howard VanAntwerp.)

The program of the "Purple and Old Gold Literary Society," which met Friday afternoon, follows:

Oration—Leo Schlegel. Subject: "The Movement for Practical Xmas Giving."

Reading—Mattie Judy Botts: "Faithless Nellie Gray."

Class Paper—Pattie Thompson, Jack Owings.

Debate—Affirmative, Elizabeth McCoun, Joe Wilson. Negative, Vivian Alfrey, Martha Mae Robinson.

Subject—"Resolved, That War is Inconsistent with Christianity." The decision of the judges was in favor of the affirmative. But the popular opinion was that the negative had the best argument.

Last Chapter of Continued Story—"When the School Clock Stopped." Current Events—Wm. Pangburn. Prophecy—Martha Frances Reid. Critic—Julia Rodman.

The Freshman Literary Society also had their meeting Friday afternoon. The program was good and was much enjoyed by those present.

Greeting Cards.

The substitution of engraved greeting cards in the place of small gifts is strongly in evidence. You should place your orders NOW to assure prompt delivery.

Advocate Pub., Co.

See window display.

APPOINTED SURVEYOR

County Judge W. O. Chenault has appointed Mr. C. D. Reffett, of the Jeffersonville neighborhood County Surveyor. This office has been vacant since the death of Mr. W. A. DeHaven several months ago. Mr. Reffett is an excellent young man, well qualified for the place and will no doubt make a splendid official.

STRAY HAT

If the gentleman who wore the Swan hat from the Council meeting last Tuesday night, by mistake, will return same to the Advocate office he may have his "John B."

WHY BURGLARS HELP BUSINESS

Once there was a skeptic. A skeptic is one who declares he knows nothing about nothing; and becomes very angry when you agree with him. This skeptic did not believe there were any natural blondes. He was so doubtful about everything that he would even put mucilage on the backs of postage stamps. This skeptic was also a merchant. He did not believe in advertising. It happened that at one time he needed a night watchman. He supposed that reliable night watchmen were plentiful. As a matter of fact they are rarer than dividends. None of the merchant's acquaintances professed any anxiety to assume the place, so he was forced to advertise in the "Want" column of a local newspaper that his establishment needed a night-watchman. He did not believe this advertisement would bring the desired results. But the following morning he found that his store had been burglarized three times during the night. "Surely," he reflected, "if burglars are responding so readily to advertising, perhaps the law-abiding class are influenced by it. Henceforth I shall advertise my wares."

Money to Loan.

I have \$1500.00, also \$3500.00 to loan on farm property only. Note may be made for two years. (23-1f) Hoffman's Real Estate & Loan Agency.

Christmas Special for Ladies.

All of our \$6.00 Laird, Shoberth & Co., ladies' fine shoes, this season's goods at \$4.50 cash. First come first served. Don't wait until sizes are broken. Punch, Graves & Co.

Save Money

Buy your furniture from 18-1f. J. W. Baber.

ORDINANCE REPEALED

At the regular meeting of the City Council of Maysville held Monday night, the occupation tax ordinance adopted by it a month before, was repealed. Dispatches in the daily newspapers do not indicate how it is proposed to raise the needed revenue, nor do they say whether saloon licenses are to be granted there or not.

Embroidered Gifts: Miss Lilly Harp has for sale at Miss Alta Evans' millinery store many beautiful as well as useful hand embroidered Holiday gifts at very reasonable prices. She will also do stamping and all kinds of fancy work for Christmas. 22-2t

Engraved Calling Cards.

We are showing the very latest styles in engraved calling cards—see them and make your Christmas selections early.

Advocate Pub. Co.

The Whitehall is ready to receive tobacco. First sale, Monday, December 14th. Phone 420.

Nervous?

Mrs. Walter Vincent, of Pleasant Hill, N. C., writes: "For three summers I suffered from nervousness, dreadful pains in my back and sides, and weak sinking spells. Three bottles of Cardui, the woman's tonic, relieved me entirely. I feel like another person, now."

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INCORPORATED

Public Renting

As Committee for James H. Gillaspie, I will publicly rent his farm near Stoops, in Montgomery county, of about 100 acres, for the year beginning February 1, 1915, at the Court House door, in Mt. Sterling, Ky., on

Saturday, December 19, 1914

AT 1:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

There will be 5 acres to be cultivated in tobacco, 63 acres in corn, and balance to remain in grass or meadow. There is a tenant house on the place and a residence near Stoops that will be rented with the farm. The residence proper on the place, the garden, two small lots and a part of the barn will be reserved and not rented.

Terms announced on day of renting.

For further information see

R. R. WHITSITT, Committee or H. R. PREWITT, Attorney

At the same time Miss Lucy Smith, Guardian for the Gillaspie children, will rent twenty-five acres of land adjoining the above.